

DYS PREA Annual Report

Findings and Corrective Actions 2015

The agency received seven reports of sexual abuse/inappropriate sexual contact during the calendar year 2015. Four were against a youth by another youth and three were against a youth by a staff member. One was reported to have occurred at a secure care facility, five at a moderate care facility and one at a community based facility. Below is a summary of the reports, the findings and corrective actions.

Report 1: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed

Report 2: Summary/Findings: Youth by another youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision. Complete coaching on effective team communications.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed

Report 3: Summary/Findings: Youth by a youth at a DYS community based facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision. Managers and group leaders should ensure eyes on supervision and assess youth pairing.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed

Report 4: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed

Report 5: Summary/Findings: Youth by another youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision. Review the Safety Building Blocks.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed

Report 6: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed

Report 7: Summary/Findings: Youth by a youth at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unfounded.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.

Corrective Action Follow-up: Properly Addressed